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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Dazhi Chen, *et al.* CONFIRMATION No.: 1559
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/580,546 EXAMINER : Jennifer I. Harle
FILING DATE : May 30, 2000 ART UNIT : 3627
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR
RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER
TIMES

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (*Ref. No. 23632-003*).

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